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METHODS

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, the Examiner has required Applicants to restrict the claims of the pending application to one of the following inventions:

Group I                claims 1-8 and 12-13; and

Group II            claims 9-11.

In response to this requirement, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-8 and 12-13). Applicants so elect without conceding the propriety of the Examiner's requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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